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Up in a dairy barn near Madison, Wisconsin there's a spindly-legged Holstein calf that was born nine months after its mother died.

This calf is the first living proof that fertilized eggs from one cow can be successfully transplanted into another.

In the Wisconsin experiment, conducted by the American Foundation for the Study of Genetics, the calf's mother was slaughtered a few days after she

was bred. The fertilized egg was transplanted into the reproductive tract of a "foster mother," where it grew naturally.

Eventually, scientists believe, it will be possible to take many eggs at a time from high-producing living mothers, transplant them into lower-producing foster mothers, and thus step up many times the number of calves our best cows can "have."—*Farm Journal*

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